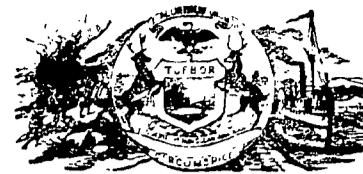


# Crawford



# Avalanche

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

## 18 Hunters Nabbed for Game Violations

## Don Lepley Passed Away

A total of 18 deer hunters were arrested for game law violations in Crawford county, during the season just closed, according to Harry Souders, local conservation officer.

All violators appeared before Justice Hans Petersen, here.

Chester Ross, of Birch Run, was fined \$50.00 and costs of \$9.35 on a charge of removing and destroying a seal belonging to another, and applying his own seal on a deer not legally taken. Thirty dollars of his fine was remitted upon recommendation of arresting officers.

Claude Parkinson, of Grayling, and Robert Smith, of Weberville, were fined \$50.00 and costs for using artificial lights while hunting on a game refuge. In addition, the rifle carried by Parkinson was confiscated.

Hurl Deckrow, of Grayling, was arrested on a charge of attempting to take a deer from the refuge and paid a fine of \$15.00 and costs of \$6.85. William J. Friday, of Richmond, paid a fine of \$15.00 and costs for not having his seal properly locked.

Edward Keyes, of Dewitt, was charged with careless use of firearms and paid costs of \$6.85.

The following were charged with hunting on a game refuge and paid fines of \$10.00 and costs of \$6.85. Ivan K. Slater, of Ionia; Howard Heintzelman, of Lake Odessa; Charles T. Fuller, and Myron E. Lewis, both of Green-

vile.

Charged with molesting deer on a game refuge and fined \$15.00 and costs were Max Leonard, of Concord; William Stuck, of Muskegon, and Thomas Gerow, of Sturgis.

For having a loaded gun in the car, the following paid fines of \$15.00 and costs: James Broom, of Flint, Franklin J. Dowling, of Lake Orion, Ernest Mahrlock, of Detroit, and Willis Van Ooy, of Kalamazoo, and George Smith, of Monroe were fined \$10.00 and costs on the same count.

## Mrs. Jess Sales Worthy Matron Of O. E. S.

Thursday evening Grayling Chapter O.E.S. held their installation of officers at the Masonic Temple. The installation was staged by candle light which made the ceremony very impressive.

Mrs. Clara Sales was installed as worthy matron, and was escorted to her station by little Shirley Souders and Nancy Hilton, each carrying colonial bouquets.

Other officers installed during the evening were: Associate Matron, Mrs. Bernice Hilton; associate patron, Luther Herrick; secretary, Mabel Brasie; treasurer, Fern Armstrong; conductress, Mrs. Dorothy Brown; associate conductress, Mrs. Mabel Martin; chaplain, Mrs. May Straehly; marshal, Mrs. Viola Taylor; organist, Mrs. June Underwood; Ada, Miss Beverly Schaible; Ruth, Mrs. Bernice Smith; Esther, Mrs. Marian Hanson; Electa, Mrs. Mayme Straehly; warden, Mrs. Georgette Schaible; and sentinel, Mrs. Elizabeth Moran. As the various officers were escorted to their stations they were presented a wrist bouquet.

Following the installation Mrs. C. G. Clippert beautifully sang "Good Luck Will Follow You," which was written by the Grand Secretary, Miss Genevieve Nau man, of West Branch.

The second part of the ceremonies was in charge of Mrs. Isa Russell. Miss Beverly Schaible, retiring matron, was presented a gift by Mrs. McLeod, signifying her entrance into the Past Matron's Club. Miss Schaible has the distinction of having been the youngest worthy matron in Grayling chapter and in the state. She in turn presented a lovely bouquet of flowers to the new worthy matron. A past matron's jewel was also presented Miss Schaible by Mrs. Mabel Martin.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Jesse Green and Mrs. Amanda Curnalia of Roscommon.

## Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian Eileen, to Mr. Ernest Rokos of Traverse City. Mr. Rokos is the son of Mrs. William Rokos of that city. The marriage will be an event of the coming holiday season.

## Don Lepley Passed Away

Friends of Donald Lepley, of Maple Forest, will be sorry to learn of his death that occurred Tuesday, December 3, at his home. Death was caused from a heart ailment.

Donald L. Lepley was born September 4, 1900 in Ithaca, Michigan. He was son Donald Jr., were proprietors of the "77 Ranch," four miles east and 2 miles north of Frederic. They operated a hunting lodge, riding academy, and dealt in saddle horses and cattle. He also was trade field supervisor for the Northwestern Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Lepley leaves to mourn his untimely passing his son Donald Jr., a student as M.S.C., Lansing, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Lepley of Ithaca, and one brother, Leo Lepley, manager of the Montgomery Ward store in Traverse City.

The remains were at the Alfred Sorenson Funeral Home until Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson accompanied them to Ithaca for services and burial.

## Road Com. Gets Fund for Snow Removal

The Crawford County Road commission has been allotted

\$3,563.79 for snow removal. This

money comes from the State

Highway department.

These funds are made available each year under the terms of a 1937 statute appropriating \$200,000 annually to counties in Northern Michigan having more than 60 inches total snowfall during the preceding winter.

The money is allocated on the basis of county road mileage and amount of snowfall as recorded by the U. S. Weather bureau.

## Grayling Five Opens B. B. Season

Grayling's green and white basketball team lost their first game of the season to the Alpena Thunderbolts 29-14, last Tuesday.

Alpena boasts of a team of six-footers and that factor proved the big difference even though the locals held the husky Thunderbolts to a 7-8 lead at the half.

On Friday, Dec. 6th, the Grayling Varsity and Reserves travel to Boyne City to meet the rangy veteran Ramblers in the first conference game of the year. On Thursday, December 12th, the 1940-41 Grayling basketballers make their bow to the local fans with Kalkaska as the foe. The Varsity and reserves of each school will meet in a double bill with the first game starting at 7:15.

Practice sessions for the local squad have begun underway for the past two weeks, with a total of 28 seeking positions on the first and second fives. Twelve men make up the varsity squad. They are: lettermen Welsh, Nelson, and R. Thompson; Forwards, LaChappelle, Andrus, Sorenson, and Dunham; Centers, Jankowski, Ruthowski, and McDonnell; Guards, Lowe and Clark.

The Reserve squad under the direction of Coach Swift, consists of several bright sophomore and freshman prospects who will be a constant threat as replacements on the varsity.

As a whole, the local squad compares favorably with squads of recent years. With desire to improve and the proper attitude the Grayling team should be considered a contender for the conference title.

Season tickets are on sale at \$1.25 for seven home games.

**The 1940-41 Schedule**

Thursday, Dec. 12th, Kalkaska. At home.

Games at home—

Kalkaska, Thursday, Dec. 12th. Boyne City, Saturday, January 4th.

Gaylord, Thursday, Jan. 9th. Roscommon, Tuesday, Jan. 21. Harbor Springs, Thursday, February 6th.

Alpena, Tuesday, Feb. 18th. Mancelona, Thursday, Feb. 27. Away from home—

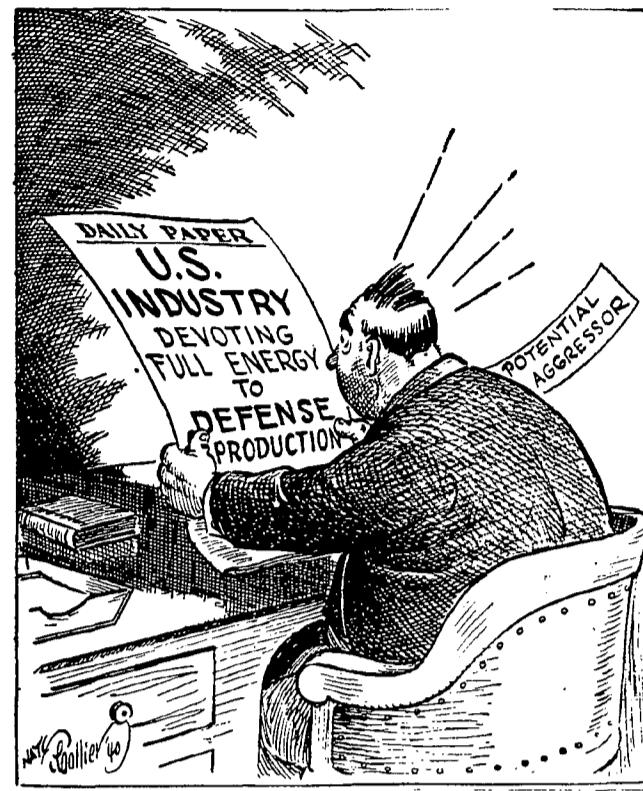
Harbor Springs, Thursday, Dec. 19th.

Mancelona, Friday, Jan. 17th. Gaylord, Thursday, Jan. 30th. Roscommon, Friday, Jan. 31st. Charlevoix, Friday, Feb. 14th.

### Big Investor

Lord Rothermere, the British publisher, is said to have once made \$50,000,000 in American investments

## BAD NEWS FOR HIM!



## Postmasters Bow to Hunter's Dairy

### 3-GAME SERIES AVERAGES 778 AND 554

The anticipated clash between the champions of the local post office and those of the Branch Dairy at the Bowline Inn Monday night proved very exciting, with each side full of hope and confidence. But the mark men started right off by racking some excellent scores, considering that bowling is new experience with our ten pins.

However, that doesn't mean that the postmasters weren't putting up a good fight, for they too were running up some pretty good scores.

The Hunter aggregation had a score for three games of 802, 818, and 712, totaling 2,332, averaging 778. The postmasters scored 540, 589 and 531, with a total of 1,660 and average of 554.

The high score of the match was made by Amos Hunter with a tally of 186, and Leslie Hunter a close second with 184, and Gatchouse third with 181.

Following is the box score:

Hunter's Dairy		
D. Hunter	186	184
Gatchouse	167	161
A. Hunter	186	156
Wirtzien	155	118
Gokee	129	151
W. Hunter	146	122
Total	802	712

Postmasters		
Dorn	118	126
Sorenson	195	121
Kesseler	100	119
Matson	100	100
Lund	141	114
Total	540	589

## Avalanche Loses Practice Game

One day last week the Avalanche bowling team challenged the Rasmussen Lumber Company to a game scheduled for Tuesday evening.

Tickets are being sold by the class, which sell for twenty-five and ten cents. We hope that everyone will come and enjoy this play.

Mr. Roberts is the director and has produced a very successful plays of this type.

## Distinguished Visitors At Spike's

"Patsy" Clark, coach for the Detroit Lions professional football team, was a visitor in Grayling Tuesday. Mr. Clark is also the director of athletics of the University of Grand Rapids.

Those who know him say he is the same type of man as the late Knute Rockne of Notre Dame, one who gets results and whom everybody loves.

On Tuesday the famous Walter Hagan called on Spike. With

him was the other equally famous golfer, John Montague. The latter will be remembered as the fellow who went west to escape imprisonment for a minor offense and while there, playing

under an assumed name, smashed golf records. He later paid his fine and was released. With

Hagan and Montague was John Albright, a former stage star.

**She Was the First**

The baby daughter of 30-year-old Angela Maria Quibera has a unique distinction in Venezuela. She is the first child to be born in an automobile on a lake. The child was born while being transported across the lake in a ferry boat.

## LEND A HAND



## McDonnell-Risch

Of interest to friends in Grayling will be the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Lawrence McDonnell, son of Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell, to Miss Helen Risch, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Risch of Brighton, Michigan. The marriage vows were solemnized at the St. George Lutheran Church of Brighton, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, December 1, Rev. F. G. Shoupe read the rites.

The bride was lovely in a street length gown of soldier blue and carried a bouquet of tea roses. Mrs. Francis Case, and Clayton McDonnell, brother of the groom, were their attendants.

Following the ceremony the immediate families enjoyed a wedding dinner served at the Graham Hotel of Brighton.

The groom attended Grayling schools and has many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy marriage.

The young couple will be at home in Lansing, after a week's honeymoon which they are spending visiting the groom's parents here.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

### Boy Scout and Santa Claus Funds Discussed

In the absence of a special program there was a round table discussion of Kiwanis and community affairs. Capt. Krieger, of Camp Hartwick Pines, and Lt. Kramer were guests.

Following an evening when Kiwanis dominated a couple of the bowling days at The Bowline Inn naturally there was a lot of good natured kidding among the members. The high scores and the low scores alike were mentioned. And the merits and demerits of the former Postmaster bowling feuds were discussed.

Grayling club members and other local citizens have for several years past contributed to the Summer Trails Council of the Boy Scouts. Money is now due that organization. There was considerable discussion as to whether such money should be raised as planned, or to keep that which is raised here for strictly local purposes.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 6, 1917

Thanksgiving day November 29, was an ideal day for laying the corner stone in the new Methodist church building. The pastor, Rev. Aaron Mitchell, officiated at the ceremony using the church ritual. The Grayling band dispensed several selections and accompanied the singing. Mr. Neil McLean, after the articles to be enclosed into the stone, had been deposed, declared the corner stone "well and truly laid."

Mrs. John LaMotte and little son left Saturday for Detroit where Mr. LaMotte has secured employment and where the family will reside.

Ed Nolan of Lansing spent several days among old Grayling friends last week. He is employed in the office of the Auditor general of the state.

A letter from Capt. Wm. Case, caretaker of the State military reservation at Portage Lake, says that he and his wife and little daughter have arrived in Waco, Texas and expect to remain there for some time.

Miss Clara Nelson of Johannesburg visited over Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Osteen left Saturday for the west to make their home, at least for the winter. They will visit in Detroit, Colorado, and Oregon and from there will go to California.

Miss Lillian Bates left Monday for Rochester, Mich., to accept a position as teacher in the first grade.

A nine pound daughter, Virginia Ella, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody Monday.

Lorraine Sparkes, who has been assisting in the Sailing Hansen Co. offices, left Monday for Big Rapids to enter Ferris Institute to take a course in shorthand.

The bakers of this district will comply readily with the new regulations under government license. The reduction and limitation of extra ingredients, will make it necessary to study new processes in mixing, fermentation,

molding and baking in order to produce satisfactory results.

Anson Ward, an old and highly respected resident of Otsego county, passed away very suddenly Friday of last week at his farm home near waters.

Andrew Balhoff left Monday for Asheville, North Carolina, to remain for the winter on account of ill health. Miss Hetty Balhoff of Bay City has been visiting at her home here for several days before the departure of her father.

In fire that destroyed the home of William Henderson in Gees township four miles northwest of Roscommon, Tuesday, his little son aged four years, was burned to a char, while Mrs. Henderson aged 23 years, was badly burned so that she died the same day at Mercy hospital, this city. Mr. Henderson is at the hospital suffering from severe burns, but will recover.

Returns have been received from the Civil Service examination for Postal clerk, and Miss Doris LaGrove received the highest marks, as the result.

William Smith, employed at the big mill, Wednesday had a dizzy spell and wandered away. There was apprehension that he had fallen into the river. Search was made of the river with lights and drags. This morning he was found in the mill yard suffering from cold and exposure.

The Cosmopolitan Restaurant—that is the name of the new restaurant in town. Recently Ernest R. Richards bought out the Max Landsberg restaurant and pool room in the Manistee house block, and has also acquired a lease of the Manistee house and has moved his restaurant business therein.

Joseph King, an old resident of Grayling, died at Mercy hospital in this city Friday from acute indigestion. Mr. King with his family had made his home in Grayling for about 26 years. For 33 years he was employed on the Michigan Central railroad, and while in Grayling was foreman of a section. Funeral services were held from St. Mary's church, with Requiem high mass, Rev. Fr. Riess officiating. The remains were taken to West

Branch for burial. He is survived by two sons, Clyde F. and Edward C.

### Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Ed. Nichols of Bay City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Coshan are the proud parents of a son.

J. Rowe and family have returned to their home in Sandusky.

### Frederic School Notes (23 Years Ago)

The high school is sorry to have lost another one of its pupils, Miss Edna Wythe, of the ninth grade.

Annabelle Hunter is champion speller in the 2nd grade. She has already been awarded the prize in two contests and looks as if it will fall to her again this month.

### STATE BAR HONORED BY HOSPITAL PLAN

Circuit Judge Joseph A. Moynihan was yesterday recipient of hospital care certificate number three hundred thousand of Michigan Hospital Service. Judge Moynihan enrolled in the plan through the State Bar Association group. Commented the Judge, "I hope I will never have to use the service, but," he added, "the experience of my son who was born in Grace Hospital had his tonsils out at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor; his appendix removed at Henry Ford Hospital; a broken shoulder set at Port Huron Hospital; and an ankle set at Providence Hospital convinces me of the value of this type of protection against hospital care costs."

In making the presentation, Wm. J. Griffin, President of Michigan Hospital Service reported that in less than twenty months the plan has paid hospitals \$600,000 for care rendered to more than thousand subscribers. "More than three hundred thousand people throughout the state are now paying their hospital bills in this manner," he said.

### YOU MAY SOON BE ABLE TO RUN YOUR CAR ON MOLASSES

An article in The American Weekly with the December 6 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, discloses how science—last—has found a practical way to make gasoline and oil out of growing crops and has thus got a substitute engine oil to take the place of nature's fast-vanishing petroleum reserves—and from sugar cane, of all things! Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times.

### Texas or Five States?

When Texas was annexed by the United States it retained the right to divide itself into five states.

### HULL'S WORRIES

Deep absorption in the Greco-Italian war caused Secretary Cordell Hull to miff his lines in delivering his speech on foreign affairs for the newsreels.

Hull was supposed to speak three "takes," with a pause between the second and third. Instead he stopped after the first and began staring into space.

Recalled to the business at hand by the cameraman, he snapped his finger and exclaimed, "Sorry, I guess I've ruined everything for you boys. Would you mind starting over again?"

"Not at all, Mr. Secretary," grinned Tony Moto, Fox Movietone lens-shark. "But you sure had something on your mind."

"It's that situation in Greece," explained Hull. "I've been so concerned with it all day that I forgot for a moment that you boys were taking my picture. I promise to do better next time."

### MAIL BAG

S.G.C., New Albany, Ind.—Roosevelt's speeches during the last part of the recent campaign were written by Judge Roseman of New York, Irving Brant, and Robert Sherwood, famous playwright. However, Roosevelt's speeches, after being written in rough draft by others, are rewritten by himself. The Philadelphia speech was largely his own.

E.P., Springfield, Mass.—Secretary of State Hull did not attack John L. Lewis in his speech before the Press club though it is true that a criticism of Lewis was contained in the original draft of the speech. When Frank Waltman, G.O.P. publicity chief, protested Mr. Hull's right to address the Press club, the secretary of state removed all political references from his text and merely discussed foreign affairs.

### MERRY-GO-ROUND

The plan still is in the discussion stage, but top-ranking New Deal economists are seriously proposing that the WPA be abolished and replaced with a large-scale public works program for national defense.

The army is preparing for any eventuality no matter where it happens.

It has quietly purchased over 7,100,000 yards of mosquito netting.

Areas chiefly plagued by mosquitoes are Alaska, Newfoundland, Greenland and Latin America.

Senator Charles McNary is one of the nastiest dressers in congress,

also the best bean baker. The Oregonian loves to bake beans over an open fire, using bacon, molasses, sherry and 11 hours of simmering.

Out-going Vice President Jack Garner is the only man in history to have his picture hung at both ends of the Capitol. An oil painting of the former speaker hangs in the house lobby, and another portrait, by Howard Chandler Christie, has just been put up in the senate lobby.

Friends are kidding Henry Wallace about being disqualified for the job of vice president because, unlike Jack Garner, he does not "strike a blow for liberty." After eight years in Washington, Wallace does not drink.

At luncheon together the other day were Charlie Chaplin, Walter Winchell, Ernest Cuneo and Assistant Secretary of State Adolf Berle.

Remarked Cuneo afterward: "I was a mere ego in a whirlwind of super-egos. I practically had to blow a whistle to insert one word in the conversation."

## Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON & ROBERT TAFTEN

Washington, D. C.

### MUSSOLINI NEEDS VICTORY IN GREECE

Upon the outcome of the war in Greece depend several things besides the question whether Hitler pushes on to Suez. Probably the most important is the war's effect upon the Italian people—especially in case of set-back or defeat.

For a long time, U.S. intelligence reports have indicated that Italy was the Achilles heel of the Axis and that the Italian people were none too enthusiastic about their partnership with Germany. Basically, the Italians always have sided more with Britain than with Germany. For years they had distrusted Germany, and for an equal number of years had done business with Great Britain.

Furthermore, the war has put a severe economic pinch on the Italian people. In return they have had great victories and conquered no important territory. Hitler has been able to show new converts to arouse the enthusiasm of the German people, but Mussolini has had nothing to show except Albania and British Somaliland.

Even the much-hailed advance of Marshal Graziani in Egypt now has bogged down on the sands of Sahara. So Mussolini needs a Greek victory and needs it badly. And if he doesn't get it, observers in Italy believe that dissatisfaction among the Italian people might become so great as to lead to a new dictator in Rome.

Note—Because of her vastly superior air force and more modern army, the odds are very much in favor of an Italian victory. Outcome of the war, however, depends on how much aid Greece can get from Britain, which cannot risk taking too many troops away from its Egyptian defenses; also whether Yugoslavia and Turkey come in.

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Money and Valuables—Their safe keeping will be a responsibility of the individual man.

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## NewsBriefs

THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1940

It's Christmas time at Olsons.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Wolcott, Tuesday, December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jefferies have rented the Jack Wade home at Lake Margrethe and will live there this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire, who have been residing at Lake Margrethe, have moved into an apartment at the George Miller home.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold their regular monthly meeting at Michelson Memorial church Wednesday evening, December 11.

See the new Hickok Xmas gifts at Olsons.

Chamber of Commerce meeting Friday, Dec. 6th.



These World Famous Sweaters make grand Xmas gifts.

Prices range from \$3.50 to \$5.75

We have several styles to choose from in zipper or button types and pull overs.

Have one or more put away now for Xmas gifts.

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Phone 2491

Grayling, Mich.

The Hospital Aid society will meet at Shoppenagons Inn Annex Thursday, December 12th. Mrs. Thos. Cassidy and daughter Mrs. Roy Trudeau will be hostesses.

The Moose Basketball team has again organized for this season and will play their first game with the Dairy team of Cheboygan at that city on Friday, December 6.

Tuesday morning the boys at Camp AuSable stayed in camp when they found the temperature hovering down to 18 below zero. That's pretty chilly for so early in the season.

Donald Perrin, of Fife Lake, is a patient at Grayling Mercy hospital, suffering from a gunshot wound in both legs. He had been hunting near Kalkaska Saturday afternoon when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy was hostess to eight ladies at a bridge luncheon for her house guest, Mrs. L. D. Stealy, Saturday afternoon. Honor score for bridge was held by Mrs. Roy Milnes. Mrs. Stealy received a guest gift.

Bowling shoes make good Xmas gifts; get them at Olsons.

Mrs. A. K. Bradwood was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday evening. High, second high and low scores for contract were held by Mrs. Glenn F. Penrod, Mrs. Carl Siglin of Roscommon and Mrs. Emerson Frye.

Members of the American Legion Post 106 and their wives and ladies of the Auxiliary and their husbands, numbering 50, enjoyed a fine venison supper at the hall Monday evening. After the supper cards were played for a couple of hours.

Paul "Dizzy" Trout, who is assisting with winter sports this winter, is a pretty clever bowler as well as Tiger pitcher. His first time up to the plate at the Bowldrome Tuesday, he laid down a bunt for 233 points. And that's good bowling on anybody's team.

A few families residing at Lake Margrethe met at the Jack Wade home Wednesday evening of last week for a farewell party in honor of the Wade's, who left Saturday to spend the winter in Toledo. Cards were the pastime for the evening, after which a nice lunch was served.

Leading Lady hand bags; all shapes and sizes at \$1.00. At Olsons.

James Post, Sr., is slowly recovering from a siege of pneumonia.

The Grayling Fire Department are busy installing showers in their fire hall.

Sam Stevenson, an employee of the Alfred Hanson garage, is ill at his home.

We have a large assortment of Xmas slippers for men, women and children, at Olsons.

Get a "Dialist" desk and home telephone directory. Something new and beautiful and an ideal Christmas gift. \$1.50 each. Sold only at the Avalanche Office.

Although Mrs. Clara McLeod is nearly 75 years old, she prepared and served dinner to ten members of her family on Thanksgiving. She had planned on sixteen, but they did not all arrive for the festivities. Mrs. McLeod had turkey and chicken with all the trimmings.

George M. Collen returned home after spending a few days in Tucson, Arizona, and left again today accompanied by his wife, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carlson and daughter Colleen. They will spend the winter months in Arizona and expect to return sometime in May.

The Sunshine Sisters of the Michelson Memorial Church had their Christmas party at the church Tuesday evening. Thirty-three ladies were present. Gifts were exchanged and each found out who their sunshine sisters for the year had been. Christmas carols were sung and a nice lunch was enjoyed.

Bay City will be hosts at the 10th district meeting of the American Legion next Sunday. Business meetings will be held in the County building at 3:00 o'clock and the banquet will be held at Hotel Wenonah at 5:30 o'clock. John S. Bugas, Chief of the Detroit Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be the main speaker.

McGregor sweaters and jackets, \$3.50 to \$5.00, will be appreciated. Get them at Olsons.

Bernard Brady and family, who have been residing in Grayling for the past three years, have moved to Traverse City, leaving Sunday. Mr. Brady, who was local distributor for Altes-Lager beer has been transferred to Traverse City, where he has a much larger territory. George Stanley is the new local distributor in this territory.

The black and brown Beagle hound belonging to D. Y. Stoops, Traverse City, is lost somewhere in Grayling. A week ago it was found but it got away before its owner could come to Grayling to get it. It answers to the name of Poochie. Should you know of its whereabouts, telephone Mr. Stoops at Traverse City. A reward is offered for return of the dog.

There are several cases of scarlet fever reported at Fredonia. We understand the driver of the school bus was taken down with it and all children riding with him were exposed. School was closed down for a few days, but it re-opened again Monday morning. People should be exceedingly cautious in order to stave off a possible epidemic of this or any other contagious disease in Grayling.

Errol Darryl, age 4 months and 10 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanCleve (Evelyn Penn), passed away Friday, Nov. 29th following a short illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Alfred J. Sorenson Funeral home with interment in Elmwood cemetery. Surviving besides the parents are one brother and one sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Penn of Vassar, parents of Mrs. Van Cleve, came to be in attendance at the funeral.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Pritchard, who are leaving Grayling, will be guests of honor at a sleigh ride party tonight with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Frye, Mr. and Mrs. George Seeley and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bradwood as co-hosts. Mr. Len Izenhauer is to be driver of the sleigh and will select his own route. Returning from the ride the party will stop at the Bradwood home for hot coffee and lunch. Captain Pritchard, who has been commanding officer at Camp AuSable for over a year, and Mrs. Pritchard are returning to Lansing. Mr. Pritchard is a newspaper man and will accept a position he formerly held there with the State Journal.

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We have a large assortment of house slippers for the whole family. See them at Olsons.

Watch for the date of the Bake Sale and Apron sale to be given by St. Mary's Altar society.

Erving Parker, son of C. C. Parker, has enlisted in the U. S. Army and left Tuesday for Green Bay, Wis. Erving is a graduate of the St. Ignatius High School in the class of 1940, and had made his home here with his father for the past several months. The latter is employed as baker at the Grayling Bakery.

In the December 4th issue of the Bay City Times appeared a picture of Davia Perry, selective service draftee from Crawford county, together with three other youths, John Skiba, of Saginaw, George Kahf, of Luther, and Tom McMahon, of Grand Rapids. The picture was taken at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and the boys were undergoing inspection.

There will be a rummage sale at Michelson Memorial church Saturday, December 7th.

### Mrs. David Visnaw Passed Away

Mrs. David Visnaw, of St. Claire Shores, age 51 years, sister of Mrs. Minnie Hartley, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mt. Clemens last evening, according to word received here. Mrs. Visnaw underwent an appendix operation two weeks ago and was recovering nicely, when she was taken with pleurisy and passed away.

Mrs. Visnaw will be remembered as Frankie Love, daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Love and the late John Love. She was born in Crawford county in the old family home in Beaver Creek, and attended school there and in Grayling. Surviving besides her husband are four children, Frederick, Clayton, Edith and David Jr., three grandchildren, her mother Mrs. Love, one brother William Love of Beaver Creek and two sisters, Mrs. Hartley, Grayling and Mrs. William Schreicher, Dearborn. A year ago today the family were all in Grayling, in attendance at the funeral of their sister Mrs. Fred Belmont (Ruby Love).

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

### Clearing Away Debris Gigantic Task

The gigantic task of clearing debris from storm injured roadsides, particularly in the Upper Peninsula, will be pushed during the winter so as to be completed by spring, it was announced this week by State Highway Commissioner G. Donald Kennedy.

Kennedy, who had just returned from an inspection tour of storm damage to state highways in the Upper Peninsula, reported that new scenic highway US-2 in Mackinac County was particularly hard hit by the recent wind storm.

Although the trunklines were immediately cleared for traffic, he found the roadsides laden deep with fallen trees. Other sections showing considerable damage to trees and shrubbery were along the west coast of the Lower Peninsula on US-41 and US-131, the survey revealed.

It was estimated that as many as 35 per cent of trees between US-2 and Lake Michigan in the vicinity of Gladstone had been destroyed.

Said Kennedy: "In some areas the fallen trees made it appear as though a huge scythe had been used to cut a swath through the forest."

Because of the enormous amount of work involved, Kennedy stated an application had been filed with the WPA for a roadside cleanup project which would be sponsored by the state highway department. "We are also investigating the possibility of enlisting the aid of CCC labor in the work," he added.

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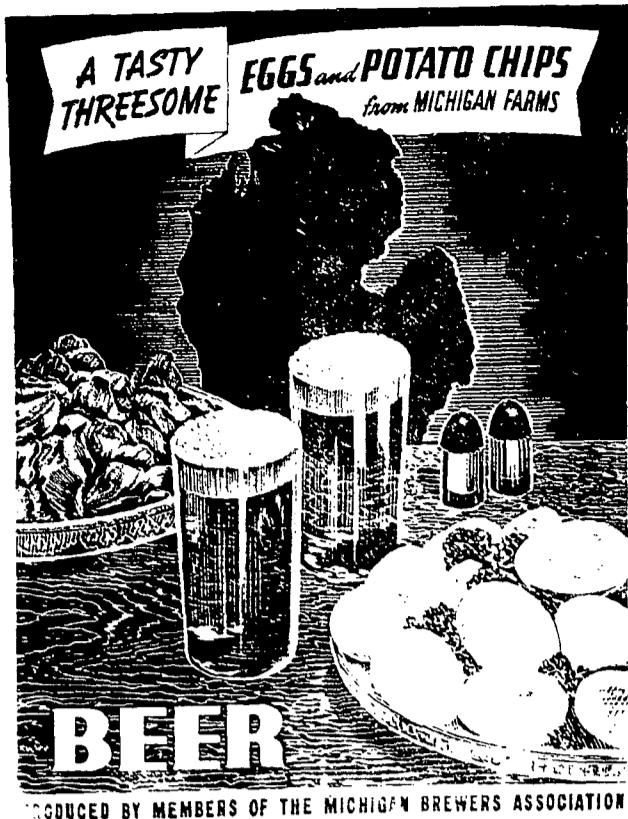
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## District Health Column

*It's Ski Season; Enthusiasm Will Outweigh Skill*

With the approach of winter, many people are turning their thoughts to the winter sports. It is important that they do so, for the country has a great deal to offer in the way of outdoor recreation. However, it is also important that they realize that safety is just as important as skill. The following tips may help them to have a safe and enjoyable winter.

*CCC Cars Carry First Aid Supplies*

Submitted by E. E. Frye, Camp A. Sibley (108-S) that all Civilian Conservation Corps' stock, body and pickup cars and passenger cars carry fully equipped first aid kits, and that in nearly every instance, the driver of the vehicle or one of the passengers is the possessor of a Red Cross certificate certifying that the car is a trained administrator of first aid treatment. It is a fact unknown to the general public.

The significance of this lies in the fact that in any case where a CCC man's vehicle or the types involved in an accident, there is a trained man and the necessary equipment immediately available to minister to the needs of the injured. This service is only one of the Civilian Conservation Corps' many contributions to the welfare of the nation.

In addition to these vehicles, there are many CCC dump trucks carrying first aid supplies along the public highways and minor roads.

The Michigan State CCC operates approximately 100 stake bed trucks, 30 pickup trucks,

etc., passenger cars and many Army trucks equipped with first aid kits at all times.

The drivers of these vehicles, in addition to having to successfully complete a staff course in first aid, must be the holders of Red Cross first aid certificates. They are to be certified in the regular sixteen hour first aid course and complete it in the required length of time. In addition to the driver, each CCC foreman and at least one enrollee with each crew being transported in CCC vehicles must have a Red Cross first aid certificate.

Hunters, tourists, and all motorists should keep this information in mind, and remember all others when traveling the highways and side roads of the central part of the Lower Peninsula and the Eastern half of the Upper Peninsula that emergency help of this nature and perhaps other sorely needed assistance may be procured, if the need is not recognized and offered, by simply signaling for a stop to the drivers of the golf cart vehicles bearing the now well-known emblem of the CCC.

*KNOW HOW THE PUBLIC FEELS ABOUT GREAT ISSUES*

Whether it's entering the war, helping Britain with the Navy or boycotting the Japanese, you can be ACCURATELY informed on public opinion by reading America Speaks, the scientific poll conducted by Dr. George Gallup, noted research authority.

Watch for this feature. It appears exclusively in Michigan in The Detroit News.

*Job Protection for Volunteers*

National Headquarters has announced that all men who volunteer for training under the Selective Service Act are entitled to and should receive the same job protection as men who reluctantly consent into service to the tasks of their Uncle Sam.

The Selective Service Act evidently provides that a man drafted into training shall be given a certificate of merit if his draft is training to the satisfaction of his superior officers.

The Act further specifies that:

(1) in the case of any such person who in order to perform such training and service has left or leaves a position other than a temporary position in the employ of any employer and who (1) receives such certificate, (2) is still qualified to perform the duties of such position, and (3) makes a request for reemployment within forty days after he is released from such training and service;

(2) if such position was in the employ of the United States government or its territories or possessions or the District of Columbia, such person shall be restored to such position or to a position of like seniority, status and pay;

(3) if such position was in the employ of a private employer, such employer shall restore such person to such position or to a position of like seniority, status and pay unless the employer's circumstances have so changed as to make it unreasonable to do so."

The Act also provides that veterans restored to their jobs shall lose seniority and shall be considered as having been on leave or furlough. It further states that persons so restored shall lose their jobs without cause for at least one year.

Local Boards are authorized to use every possible publicity and organization in order that veterans may be given the same protection as are men actually called up for training.

*Winter Driving Tips*

To paraphrase an old maxim, "Now is the time for all good drivers to come to the aid of their fellow motorists." For with winter's approach, every driver would do well to review his car-handling technique in view of the rigors of conditions which the snow-and-ice season imposes.

Ed. Hedner, national director of service for Chevrolet, has compiled a list of winter driving tips which every motorist should review as the days grow shorter and road hazards increase. Prime among them is a "first principle" on the winter highways—a "slow down." A winter-time investment in safety is the decrease of 50% in normal driving speed by at least one-third. If you are accustomed to traveling 30 miles per hour between home and office, slow to 20 or 25 miles, and reap your harvest in undent fenders.

Plan in hand with this advice the admonition to keep a safe distance between your car and the one ahead, a self-evident rule with good drivers, but one that becomes doubly important when streets and highways are glazed with ice or covered with a deceptively light snowfall.

Another sound bit of advice which Hedner offers to the city motorist in particular, is a word of caution with reference to car tracks. When you get your wheels caught in car tracks or icy ruts, never attempt to get them out without decreasing your speed. Skids are often a result of "wiggling" the car out of ruts at a speed that virtually invites skidding.

When approaching traffic lights in winter time, assume that the light will probably turn against you, not that you can "slide through" if your luck holds. Ease up to the intersection carefully, avoiding any sudden application of brakes, for here again a special winter driving technique comes into play. In braking your car on a slippery street, "pump" your brakes slowly and easily and you will find that traction can be retained. Do not release your clutch until you are practically stopped. Tandem brakes and motor boos can be made to help slow you down.

Most winter driving accidents, experience shows, occur in the center lanes of traffic. Obviously, you can boost your "safety potential" by avoiding center lanes in favor of the curb lane.

Proper use of skid chains may mean the difference between safety and danger. But they cannot take the place of proper caution. Remember that chains do not enable you to travel safely at increased speed. They sometimes act as skates on slippery streets. Apply brakes slowly when using chains, and keep in mind that the purpose of chains is to improve traction. They are not a substitute for safe driving.

Most drivers know the proper procedure to straighten out a skid when it does go into a skid by way of review, when the rear ends skids, turn front wheels in the direction in which the rear end is skidding. Don't "fight" the skid, ease out of it gradually.

This winter, shift your best tires to your back wheels, for contrary to general belief, a blowout in a back tire is far more serious than one in front. And don't entrust your safety to smooth tires.

Caution in the handling of your own car and courtesy toward your fellow drivers sums up winter driving technique.

*City Council Proceedings**RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS*

Regular meeting held on the 4th of November, 1940.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Jenson, Sales, Milnes, Carlson.

Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Discussion on U & O Insurance policy on the Light Plant Proposed rates at Lake Margrethe discussed.

Moved by Jenson, supported Carlson that the City Manager be instructed to order sufficient material to install alley lights in the alley area of Blocks 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Yeas: Jenson, Carlson, Burke, Sales, Milnes. Nay: None.

Moved by Burke supported by Jenson that invoices numbered 31,858, 31,860, 31,936 and 31,933 in favor of J. George Fischer & Sons, Inc., Saginaw, Michigan, for electric material in amount of \$1,945.55, be paid, and that the City Manager be authorized to draw a check on the Electric Fund for the same.

Yeas: Burke, Jenson, Sales, Carlson, Milnes. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that the

meeting adjourn.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

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Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Danish services.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

*MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH*

Our District Supt., Dr. Wm. C. S. Pellowe, from Saginaw, will be guest speaker at Michelson Memorial church next Sunday morning. You must hear him. Following the service he will meet the members of our official board.

Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Bible School  
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.  
Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

*CHURCH OF CHRIST*  
(Woodburn schoolhouse in Maple Forest)

Meetings  
9:30 A. M.—Sunday Service.  
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service.  
Everyone welcome.

Chas. H. Hodge, Pastor.

*CALVARY CHURCH*

The Book—Tim 3:16  
The Blood Heb 9:22

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13  
Mission Station  
216 Alger St.  
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Services  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 A. M.  
Young People ..... 6:45 P. M.  
Preaching ..... 7:30 P. M.

Midweek Services

Tuesday—  
Prayer ..... 7:30 P. M.

Thursday—  
Everybody's Bible Class ..... 7:30 P. M.

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I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.

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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Y. P. M. S. ..... 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching ..... 7:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Services

Friday ..... 7:30 p. m.  
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

*A Clean Sweep*

After the long, hard winter, it is time to clean up the house. Here are some tips to help you get started.

*Dr. Newton Coming*

Eve. Earl, Nose and Thorpe, Specialists of Alpena. Eyes tested and Glasses fitted. Grayling Days, Dec. 1 and Jan. 1. Completely equipped in Dr. Steely and Dr. Miller's offices. Appointments can be made with Drs. Keyport & Coopers or Dr. S. Steely.

*Ice Fishing Time*

Already fisherman are moving shanties onto the ice which covers Michigan's shallow lakes. Taking of large and smallmouth bass is legal until January 1. Other important species until March. Local conservation officers supply information concerning special regulations governing fishing in their territories. Ice of deeper northern lakes, such as Crystal and Charlevoix, seldom attains thickness that assures safety until late in January.